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# JEROME—THERE WAS A CONFERENCE. PLATT—HE'LL TAKE IT BACK TO-NIGHT.

## SIGSBEE ON THE STAND AGAIN OPPOSES SCHLEY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—When the Schley Court of Inquiry opened today, Capt. T. S. Borden was called as the first witness of the day and as the last for Admiral Schley. Capt. Borden is an officer in the Marine Corps and served on the Brooklyn during the Cuban campaign. His testimony was, therefore, largely corroborative of the evidence which has heretofore been given by others who were on the Brooklyn. During the battle of July 3 he said the lowest range given was 1,000 yards, just before the turn, while the maximum range was 2,500 yards. He had clearly observed the Brooklyn's loop, and said: "Did you see the Commodore during the battle?" he was asked.

"Three times. Once at the time of the loop, once twenty minutes after, and again after the surrender of the Colon."

"What was his bearing?"

"Everything that could be expected of an officer."

At the conclusion of Capt. Borden's testimony counsel for Admiral Schley announced that they had closed their case.

Lieut. Grant, who was on the Massachusetts, was then called as the first witness in rebuttal. The witness was interrogated only concerning the

### Captain Quibbles in Declaring He Believed the Spanish Ships Were at Santiago—Capt. Chadwick Says Sampson Did Not Give Shore Battery Orders to Schley.

events of May 31, when Commodore Schley went aboard the Massachusetts for the purpose of making a reconnaissance and bombarding the Colon, especially to the conversation, in which Lieut. Sears, Flag Lieutenant of the Brooklyn, who accompanied Admiral Schley on this occasion, in which the Lieutenant was represented as urging that no obstacles be put in the way of letting the bombardment go on.

Sears was represented to have said it had been difficult enough to get the Commodore up to the point of undertaking it.

At this point the testimony was brought to a sudden stop by an emphatic

remark by Mr. Rayner: "I object."

Mr. Hanna contended that the testimony was material and therefore, under Mr. Rayner's own authorities, admissible.

Following Mr. Hanna, Capt. Lemly quoted the remark which Lieut. Sears is alleged to have made, as follows: "For God's sake, don't discourage him, meaning Commodore Schley. It is all that we have been able to do to work him up to this."

Another Parker followed with a brief speech in support of Mr. Rayner's contention. "If," he said, "commanding officers are to be judged by all the foolish and ridiculous things young officers say in the wardrooms, I don't know what would become of them."

The court sustained the objection.

How Over Sigbee.

The witness was then excused and after a brief consultation between Capt. Lemly and Mr. Hanna, Capt. Sigbee was recalled.

There was a long controversy as to whether witnesses called in rebuttal could give new testimony. The court ruled that witnesses may be called at any time or recalled for the purpose of making corrections of former testimony or additions in the nature of corrections. The court, however, reiterated former evidence.

Capt. Lemly asked Capt. Sigbee to make such corrections of his testimony or such additions in the nature of correcting it.

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## BIGGEST BLUE DIAMOND ARRIVES IN THIS COUNTRY.

A 22½-carat diamond passed to-day by the Customs authorities was appraised as being worth \$70,000, foreign value.

The stone, which is cut but unset, is a blue diamond. It is said that there is only one other blue diamond known which

The name of the importer was not given out. It was said, however, that it was a well-known importer in the Fifth avenue district.

### LATE RESULTS AT ST. LOUIS.

Fourth Race—South Breeze, Oudenarde, Albert F. Dewey.  
Fifth Race—Felix Bard 1, Skillman 2, Alice Turner 3.

### AT LAKESIDE.

Fifth Race—Gun 4, 1, Little Jois 2, Fleetwing 3.  
Sixth Race—Mary Moore 1, Zack Philips 2, Azim 3.

### SHORTAGE IN ACCOUNTS NOT ALWAYS A CRIME.

When Matthew F. Clark, charged by the Westcott Express with the larceny of \$72, was arraigned in Harlem Police Court this afternoon, Magistrate Pool said: "It is not a crime to be short in one's accounts. The best of men are short in their accounts sometimes." He then discharged Clark.

## WALL STREET SAYS ODDS ON LOW WILL REACH 2 TO 1.

Plenty of Fusion Money on Curb, but Takers Hard to Find; Shepard Men Ask Better Prices.

Low money was everywhere in Wall street to-day and the takers were few. While the odds were decidedly on the Fusion side, the prediction of the curb commission men was that Low would be a 2 to 1 favorite inside of forty-eight hours. On this prophecy the Shepard men were apparently quietly waiting for the odds to increase.

Despite the swing of the odds in election betting in Low's favor the biggest bet made to-day was at even money.

James F. Harris & Co., an uptown brokerage firm, bet \$10,000 even on Shepard with Lucien L. Bonheur, Mr. Bonheur was said to have represented a prominent Republican politician.

Fred Brooks bet \$1,000 to \$1,000 on Low, Max Beck taking the Shepard end. Allen, Woods & McGraw offered 1 to 2 that Low would win by 20,000, and found no takers. A Sartorius offered \$1,000 to \$800 on Low with no takers.

Allen, Woods & McGraw bet \$100 to \$50 on Low, Dannel & Co. taking the Shepard end.

Edward Schartland offered \$1,000 to \$1,000 on Low with no takers.

H. B. Suydam bet \$75 to \$50 with Max Berg that Mr. Unger would be the next District Attorney.

Miller & Co., Stock Exchange brokers, placed a bet of \$1,000 against \$500 on Low to-day.

Negotiations for the placing of \$10,000 of Low money against \$2,000 of "Fusion" money are under way in the outside market.

A dapper young fellow who declared that he represented some betting men in a prominent Republican politician, the "curb" brokers around town and said he had \$2,000 to bet on Shepard. Several brokers offered to take some of his money in \$1,000 lots, but the young man wanted 10 to 1-2. He didn't get it.

## CROKER DENIES HE'S GOING AWAY.

### DOES NOT INTEND TO SAIL UNTIL HOLIDAYS.

Declares He Will Then Go Direct to Carlsbad and Take the Baths.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending Friday for New York City and vicinity: Fair to-night; Friday partly cloudy; light to dense fog; light, variable winds to north-north fresh south to south-west Friday.

## FREEDOM IS SURE FOR MISS STONE.

### BRIGANDS IN COMMUNICATION WITH AMERICAN AGENTS.

Washington Officials Sanguine of Result, and Russian Reports Ignored.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Referring to the opinion expressed in some of the Russian publications to the effect that Miss Stone is probably dead, it may be stated that the State Department is convinced to the contrary, and is satisfied that with the means of communication it now has at its disposal, the event of Miss Stone's death certainly would be made known to it.

The Department is in almost hourly communication with its agents in Turkey and Bulgaria.

The latest advices received indicate that communication has been established with the brigands themselves. The Department officials are sanguine of the outcome.

## Candidate at Murray Hill Lyceum Will Make a Statement Reiterating that There Was a Conference and that He Thought He Knew What It Was About.

Will Justice Jerome to-night retract his charges of a Platt-Whitney conspiracy. Senator Platt says he will. Jerome says "wait and see."

Late this afternoon Senator Platt said: "I understand that Justice Jerome in his speech to-night will withdraw the material allegations made in his speech last night."

"Have you seen Justice Jerome personally?" the Senator was asked.

"No, but a very good friend of mine has, and he tells me the Justice will retract certain statements he has made."

When this was reported to Justice Jerome he said:

"I will make a statement to-night on this matter at the Murray Hill Lyceum. That is all I care to say now."

When pressed for a further explanation the Justice asked:

"Did the Senator say I would withdraw the material allegations?" And he emphasized the word "material."

"Those were the exact words he used," said the reporter.

"If I have done any man wrong in my speech I will gladly retract it as publicly as I made it," said Justice Jerome.

"I said last night that I knew that this conference had been held. I said I thought I knew what they discussed. I believed they discussed the District Attorney's re-election."

### CROKER: "CIGARETTES IN JEROME'S CASE."

Richard Croker was asked about Jerome again in the afternoon, and he said:

"I'm sorry for Jerome. I guess it's a case of nicotine."

Then he passed around a box of cigars, each wrapped in tin foil, and advised the reporters to stick to cigars and drop cigarettes.

This was as far as the Justice cared to go in his explanation, leaving the inference that he was certain that a conference had been held by Messrs. Whitney, Ryan and Senator Platt, but that he only knew by inference, owing to his attacks on Mr. Whitney that his candidacy on a ticket supported by Senator Platt had been under discussion. Earlier in the day he reiterated his charges.

"I rely upon my information," Justice Jerome said, "that Thomas C. Platt, William C. Whitney and Thomas F. Ryan held what they thought was a secret meeting yesterday and discussed plans to re-elect me at the polls."

"I stand by my assertion that William C. Whitney has done more to corrupt public life than any

other man on God's green footstool.

"I stand by my assertion that Thomas C. Platt, as well as Richard Croker, is a debaucher of public life."

"I carefully safeguarded my statement, and I have said and want to repeat that I have absolute confidence in the great body of Republicans who believe Republicanism to represent doctrines essential to the welfare of the country. I never had reason to doubt the loyalty of such men in this country. And as for the statement that the conference took place, it is absolutely true."

"Did you mean to say," the Justice was asked, "that they were conspiring to beat you?"

"I did not say that I said last night that they were not talking about the parallax of Jupiter or the dark side of the moon and that I thought I knew what they were talking about."

"Eliminating the meeting yesterday entirely from the question," he continued, "I want to ask you gentlemen (he was talking to a crowd of reporters) if what I said about Thomas C. Platt and William C. Whitney was not all right and straight from the shoulder."

Senator Platt, when seen at his office early this morning, said:

"The man," said he, "must have been drunk or crazy. I am astounded."

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## WOMAN GOES TO TOMBS ON BAD CHECK CHARGE.

Mrs. Eugenia Baker, who was arrested yesterday charged with passing bogus checks at the office of Brown & Bronn, No. 41 Union Square, was taken down to the Court of General Sessions to-day. The woman spent the night at the Mercer street police station, where there is a matron, and this morning was taken over to Police Headquarters.

On the way over she told the reporters that she was innocent of wrongdoing. She said that she got the checks which were refused at the banks from John W. Sterling, a Yonkers lawyer, from whom she had previously received checks, which had been accepted by the Fifth Avenue Bank. She said that if the checks were bad it was because Mr. Sterling had overdrawn his account.

Concerning reports as to her own career, she indignantly denied that she had been travelling about the country with a man not her husband. She admitted that she had married Simeon Baker without her father's consent.

Mrs. Baker's Story.

At the time of her marriage he was a clerk in the Allenhurst Hotel. Soon after this he lost his position and they went to Roxbury, Mass., where he obtained a position as clerk in the Hotel Touraine. He recently lost this place, she said, and then she came down here to see if she could earn a living while

### Mrs. Eugenia Baker, Protesting Her Innocence, Placed Behind Bars After Affecting Scene with Her Old Mother.

he remained at Roxbury to close up their affairs there.

It was reported to-day that several persons who made complaint against the Baker woman last September when she was indicted on two charges of passing bad checks are liable to get in trouble with the authorities because they have shown a disposition not to prosecute her in view of the fact that the woman's father made good the money which they lost. Capt. Titus declined to talk about the case to-day.

While Mrs. Baker was sitting in the detectives' room in the Criminal Court Building awaiting arraignment a matronly looking woman, with gold-rimmed spectacles and hair streaked with gray, opened the door. Mrs. Baker looked up.

Mother Meets Daughter.

"Oh, mother!" cried Mrs. Baker, jumping up.

The elderly woman rushed across the room and threw her arms about the prisoner. They both began to weep, and the detectives crept out, leaving them alone. The visitor was Mrs. Frederick Edwards, of Ridgewood, N. J., the mother of Mrs. Baker.

Detective-Sergeant Cuff, who arrested the woman, ascertained that she had been living at No. 21 East Twenty-second street. He went to the house and found two telegrams, which indicated to his mind that she has been working in collusion with one or more men.

One of the telegrams was dated Oct. 25. It was sent from this city and was received at No. 129 Broadway. It reads:

"Mrs. S. Baker: Impossible job you. Am sorry."

The other telegram was dated the next day. It was also sent from this city and reads:

"Baker! I phoned me can't go, so I shall go to Philadelphia and settle up there. Be a good girl."

Detective-Sergeant Samuel Price, who has been working up the woman's record, says he has had different complaints against her. Among other cases it is alleged that she went to the Eleanor building at No. 20 West Twenty-eighth street a week ago yesterday, and gave a check for an apartment to talk about the case to-day. It has not been learned whether the check was good or bad.

Mrs. Baker was arraigned before Judge McMahon in the Court of General Sessions at 11 o'clock under the two indictments filed against her Sept. 13.—The proprietors of a Sixth avenue department store were the complainants in these cases.

Upon arraignment, Mrs. Baker was committed to the Tombs and there was no application for bail.

## SUSPENDER JACK'S WIFE DIVORCED.

DECREE GRANTED AGAINST THE COWBOY POLICEMAN.

Man Brought from the West by Roosevelt Charged with Cruelty.

The wife of "Suspend Jack," the cowboy policeman, received a decree of limited divorce from him late this afternoon at the hands of Justice Scott, in Part III. of the Supreme Court, Special Term.

John C. McGee, tall, raw-boned and a typical cowboy, was brought here from the Western wilds by Theodore Roosevelt when he was Police Commissioner, and "Suspend Jack" is one of the best-known members of the mounted squad.

Alexandra, his wife, a comely woman, told Justice Scott that "Jack" often beat her, and Lizzie McAvoy, her servant, and James Nash corroborated her in her statement that he was often abusive and violent.

McGee in his own behalf charged that his wife was the really rough one, and often indulged in throwing dishes, tin pans and copper pots at him, and that all he ever did was to "tell mammy" about it.

"Suspend Jack" declared that he had been on the slaps for a long time, and the \$1 a week alimony he had been paying was too much.

Justice Scott said he would grant the decree of separation, to Mrs. McGee and think about the amount of alimony.

Robbed During Thunder Storm.

ORISPE, Pa., Oct. 31.—During a heavy thunder storm last night robbers effected an entrance into the bank here, blew the safe and escaped with \$300 and a large amount of negotiable papers without detection.

## "JOHN DOE," OF FIFTH AVENUE, BEAT "CABBY" OUT OF A FARE.

Prisoner, Attired in Evening Dress, Spent Night in a Cell—Detective Farrell Says He's Immensely Wealthy but Won't Tell His Name.

"I am John Doe, a stepson of William S. Devery."

The speaker, attired in evening dress, stood to-day in the Jefferson Market Court a prisoner on complaint of Joseph Burns, a cabman, charged with beating him out of a fare.

"None of that," said the Magistrate. "Give me your right name and address."

"Well, then, I am Walker Adams and I live at No. 40 West Fifty-sixth street," said the humorist who had failed to make a hit.

"Nothing of the kind," spoke up Detective Farrell, who, together with Tenderloin Wardman Devaney, had made the arrest. "He lives in Fifth Avenue and he's immensely wealthy—why, he's got money to throw away. But I won't tell his name."

Mr. "John Doe," accompanied by a woman, entered Burns's cab at Broadway and Twenty-ninth street last night, and after making a round of the Tenderloin discovered that he had no money.

### KRIST TO BE ELECTROCUTED

Slayer of Sweetheart Must Die in Auburn Next Monday.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Invitations are out for the electrocution of Fred Krist next Monday. The date cannot be kept secret because the Governor's people then expires.

Krist shot his sweetheart, Katie Tolan, at Waverly, Tioga County, Nov. 1st.

## THE SECRET OF "JOHN DOE" IS OUT.

He is a stepson of William S. Devery.  
He lives in Fifth Avenue.  
He is immensely wealthy.  
He wears evening dress.  
He tours the Tenderloin in a cab, accompanied by a woman.  
He beats the "cabby" out of his fare.  
He is locked up.  
He can't get bail.  
He spends the night in a cell.

He was driven to several places where he said he could borrow some cash, but met with no success.

While "cabby" waited outside the Grand Hotel, he saw Mr. "Doe" slipping out of a side entrance. Then he had him arrested.

"Doe" couldn't get bail, so he spent the night in a cell.

In court to-day he fixed things up with the cabman in some way and hurried out as if the place was on fire.

## WIDOW WINS BIG VERDICT BECAUSE GOETTEL'S BODY WENT TO WRONG CLAIMANT.

Emma Goettel secured a judgment of \$10,000 against George W. Freeborn, an undertaker, in a suit for damages for the loss of the body of her husband.

On an order of attachment issued by Justice Gildersleeve in the Supreme Court, Freeborn was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Thomas Hadley and gave bonds for \$2,000 to secure his release this afternoon, his mother becoming his surety.

Goettel was a letter carrier. One day the brother of a young woman to whom he delivered letters told him if he didn't marry her right away he would punish him. The wedding was held.

Next day Goettel borrowed all he could from his friends and disappeared. He returned in a few days, however, went to a hotel, engaged a room and shot himself to death.

The body was taken to Freeborn's undertaking rooms. There were many claimants for the body. They wrangled over it and finally Freeborn turned it over to one of the claimants, not the lawful widow.

Emma Goettel sued for \$10,000 damages, and won. Freeborn, who lived at the Hotel Winthrop, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, failed to pay and the arrest followed.

The widow's suit included Goettel's father and mother as codefendants with the undertaker. It was under the parents' orders that the body was withheld from the younger Mrs. Goettel, and was given to a burial place unknown to her.

The parents put in a defense and there was still pending, but Freeborn did not appear, and judgment was entered against him by default.

Freeborn's attorney, on an application late this afternoon for an order to vacate the judgment and reopen the case.

### SECOND CHURCH REOPENS.

Dedicatory Services Will Be Held in Enlarged Edifice.

The Second Collegiate Reformed Church, at Lenox avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street, will be reopened next Sunday. Since the middle of June the congregation has been worshipping in the chapel, while extensive alterations were being made in the main auditorium. These have now been completed. The seating capacity has been increased and the church will now accommodate about one thousand people. The church has been newly decorated and refurbished.

The pastor, the Rev. Edgar Tilton, Jr., will conduct the services, which in the morning will be dedicatory in character. In the evening the Rev. Frank Hall Wright will deliver an address and there will be special music by the choir.

## SLAIN WHILE KISSING WIFE.

Manager of Hoboken Rink Fatally Shot Behind Ear During Parting Embrace.

John Chartrand, manager of the Hoboken Skating Rink, was shot and killed this morning in his rooms at the rink under such peculiar circumstances that his wife has been locked up by the Hoboken police on suspicion of having committed the crime.

So far as has yet come out there was no trouble between the two, and the man's wife declares that the shooting was accidental, and yet in view of the fact that Chartrand was shot behind the left ear, while his wife says they were embracing each other in farewell, gives the case a peculiar color.

Chartrand was thirty-three years old. His wife is two years older than he. They have two children. Recently they had not been living together, but it is asserted by Mrs. Chartrand that economy and not dislike led to their sleeping under separate roofs.

The husband in his capacity as manager of the rink was obliged to remain very late at night and so he had rooms there. His wife and children could not be accommodated and to save rent, she says, they lived with her mother at No. 104 Washington street.

Last night Mrs. Chartrand went to the rink to visit her husband, who expected to go on a hunting trip with Fred Smith, a Hoboken hat manufacturer, to Toms River. They intended to be gone ten days. In her husband's absence Mrs. Chartrand was to have charge of the rink.

This morning, according to the woman's story, she and her husband arose in the best of spirits. He was full of his hunting trip and was busy with his preparations. When he was ready to go, she says, he took out his revolver and opened it. He said she might need it to protect herself while at the rink during his absence.

She says he had the pistol in his hand when they went to say good-by. He threw his arms around her and she embraced him. They kissed, and somehow Mrs. Chartrand can't explain this part of the tragedy—the revolver was discharged.

Chartrand fell to the floor. His wife says she was stunned when she saw the blood trickling from a wound back of her husband's left ear and for a moment she did not realize what had happened.

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## DEAD IN THE PILOT-HOUSE.

Capt. Moore, of the Ferry-Boat Ungas, Expires After a Trying Trip.

John C. Moore, captain of the ferry-boat Ungas, of the New Jersey and Staten Island line, died in his pilot-house this morning.

The boat was lying in its slip at Elizabethport, S. I., ready for the return trip to Elizabeth when the body was found.

The boat had entered the slip only ten minutes before. At that time the Captain seemed hale and hearty.

He had directed the big, clumsy craft through the dense fog during the early morning.

It is believed that the strain of this experience, although not new to him, was responsible for the sudden death.

Throughout the morning the fog in the bay had been the heaviest in years. The Ungas was tooting her whistle constantly and several times narrowly avoided colliding with other craft.

"This is a tough morning," he remarked to the mate who was with him at the wheel on one of the trips across the bay. "I never saw a worse."

On the last trip the fog had been dispelled and the boat had discharged her passengers. Capt. Moore came out of the pilot-house and spoke to several acquaintances who passed across to the dock.

Nobody saw him enter the pilot-house again, but when the going in the ferry-house rang for the return trip there was no response from him.

The engineer waited for his bell. He did not get it. He called out to the deckhand to go up and see what was the matter.

Entering the wheel-house the deckhand found the pilot stretched out on the seat beside the wheel. He was dead.

A physician was summoned. He said death was due to heart failure. The body was being kept in the ferry-house and the boat resumed her trips.

Capt. Moore was fifty-seven years old and had been employed on the line since it was started.

## \$10,000 FOR THIS CORPSE.

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